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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO per	sonnel):					
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Date of Interview Aug 22, 2003						
Type: a)    Telephonic b)   Video Conference c)   Personal [copy is given to 1)   applicant 2)    applicant 2)    Type: a)   Type:	applicant's representative]					
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)  Yes e)	No. If yes, brief description:					
Claim(a) discussed 1 6 and 11						
Claim(s) discussed: 1, 6, and 11						
Identification of prior art discussed:						
Agreement with respect to the claims f) X was reached.	y)					
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or						
any other comments:						
In response to the FAX of August 20, proposing an amendment to item (e) of claim 1, with parallel amendments to the						
other two independent claims, along with adding new dependent claims containing the subject matter of paragraph 2 of						
the previous FAX (of August 6), the examiner notified applicant's representative that this would overcome the rejections over 35 USC 112 paragraphs 1 and 2, by making the metes and bounds of the claims clear and by being keyed to the						
written description in the Specification, so that now a prior art search could be made, for the next Office Action. He also						
pointed out the need to change the proposed claim language because "the application" therein has no antecedent basis.						
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendme allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no cop available, a summary thereof must be attached.)	ents which the examiner agreed would render the claims y of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is					
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